



In re Application of:

TSUKASA SAKO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/408,447

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
PHOTOGRAPHING SYSTEM, CONTROLLING
METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE MEMORY

Docket No.

00862.003050.

Examiner: Chong R. Kim

Group Art Unit: 2623

Date: December 21, 2005

Mail Stop: RCE
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.


The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	73	MINUS	73	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	17	MINUS	17	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$.00

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a Request For Continued Examination has been filed, and in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

December 21, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

John D. Magluyan, Reg. No. 56,867

(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

Signature

December 21, 2005

Date of Signature